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## M'Namara Brothers Plead Guilty to Most Hideous Crime

### PRINCIPLE OF THE GOLDEN RULE BROUGHT A SEEMING MIRACLE IN MURDER CASE

Doctrine of Reconciliation, Taught by the Lowly Nazarene on the Shores of Galilee More Than Nineteen Hundred Years Ago, Brings Desperate Criminals, Shorn of All Defense, to the Bar Of Outraged Justice

### OUTCOME OF THE McNAMARA TRIAL MEANS THE ELIMINATION OF CRIMINAL LEADERS

James B. McNamara Confesses to the Unthinkable Crime of Dynamiting Los Angeles Times Building—His Brother, the Secretary of Structural Iron Workers' Union, Admits Blowing up Llewellyn Iron Works

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—The principles and teachings of Jesus Christ, as understood by a crowd of hard-headed business men, settled the McNamara murder trial today. Nothing else entered in. This was learned late tonight on unimpeachable authority, and was confirmed by Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense. Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer and student of political affairs, who brought to the Golden Rule town of Toledo, Ohio, the theory of Christianity in politics, presented it to the leaders of Los Angeles business life. It was discussed and finally adopted by them and by Darrow, and finally by the prosecution.

The plan was first broached to one or two men; these sounded others, and in the end the great influence behind the business and political life of California accepted it. For this reason, it was declared tonight, the McNamara trial, instead of being pushed to a desperate conclusion, with the inevitable uncertainty, anger and counter charges, came to a conclusion that was gladly accepted by the defense, which was not in a position to propose it.

Steffens brought to Los Angeles, it was said tonight, the idea of a system of government which he believes prevailed in Toledo under the late mayor, "Golden Rule" Jones. Mayor Brand Whitlock owed whatever good he maintained to the principle of the so-called Golden Rule. "Whatever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." He asked T. E. Gibbons, attorney and former publisher, about applying it to Los Angeles. "Labor is licked here," Steffens said. He told Gibbons later, and repeated it in a public speech: "What are you going to do about it? Keep on fighting? Keep on getting licked? The only peace you can get here is the same Golden Rule that applies in the McNamara case."

Gibbons saw other men, including Harry Chandler, son-in-law of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Times. Later Otis was seen. Last Monday, at a gathering of Los Angeles business men a plan proposing the developments that eventuated today was discussed. Those present were Stoddard Jess, vice president of a local bank; Joseph E. Koepf, manufacturer; R. W. Burnham, manager of a commercial agency; E. T. Earl, capitalist and newspaper publisher; Fred L. Baker, president and manager of the Baker iron works; M. P. Snyder, bank president and former mayor; T. E. Gibbons, capitalist, attorney and former newspaper publisher; Paul Shop, president of the Pacific Electric company; James Slauson, capitalist; H. W. Frank, merchant; W. J. Washburn, bank president and member of the city council; Frank P. Flint, former United States senator; Meyer Lissner, attorney and chairman of the state republican central committee; L. C. Brand, bank president; Lincoln Steffens, magazine writer. To these men the doctrine of reconciliation was presented and argued at length. After that other men were seen. It is believed these saw Darrow, who, facing a great fight with the odds against him, was glad to arrange his clients' terms made today, and better than he might get under other circumstances. Then came the point—would the prosecution be driven through? Fredericks was seen and he and Darrow conferred with better result than before. The McNamara case today.

"It is simply the application of the teachings of Christ in the business world," Steffens said tonight. "It works."

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court today. His brother, John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty of dynamiting the

### THE F. & M. BANK HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

With Paid Up Capital of \$25,000 Soon to Be \$50,000—New Bank's Officers Take Charge.

With an entire reorganization the Farmers' & Merchants' bank, with a paid up capital of \$25,000, dollar for dollar, which will soon be increased to \$50,000, the officials of that institution have taken immediate charge and the bank's duties and service to its clients will go on without any interruption whatever. Leroy H. Civile, secretary of the Arizona Trust company, and previously assistant cashier of the Valley bank, has been chosen cashier and has already assumed his new duties.

The present board of directors and the officers are all local men, and the temporary unpleasantness occasioned the bank by the personal difficulties of two of its former officers, has been eliminated. J. P. Ivy was elected president of the reorganized bank; A. G. Smith, vice president, and Leroy H. Civile, cashier.

The directors are H. M. Welborn, George L. Wilkey, Charles Bowman, Frank B. Lovett and Arthur J. Edwards.

### WESLEY HILL TALKS STRAIGHT ARGUMENT

Gives His Reasons For Wanting to Be Elected

Wesley Hill who there is every reason to believe will be the next sheriff of this county, is making a straightforward appeal to the voters. His speeches are short and right to the point, and what he says, he means. Here is what he said in Thursday night's meeting:

"Mr. Voter and Taxpayer, Ladies and gentlemen:

"A candidate for sheriff is not expected to be an orator, but he is expected to be a worker. I am a worker, ladies and gentlemen. In 1905 I was appointed territorial auditor and in this capacity served as chairman of the territorial board of equalization. During my term, I assisted in the raising of nine and railroad valuations to nearly double their previous valuation which caused the territorial tax rate to be reduced from \$1.95 to \$1.75 on the \$100. Thus you see I worked to the interest of the tax payers of this county.

"If you will elect me sheriff, I will give you better service at a less expense than has ever been given you by any sheriff that Maricopa county has ever had.

"I have had two years experience as deputy sheriff in Santa Cruz county where I did outside work. I made a good record there and I tell you that I am no quitter. When I start after a man I'll get him or he will get me.

"I have had the office experience, therefore I think that I am qualified to fill the job. Anyway it is for only one year—if I don't make good and am not able to save you money in that office, I will not come back next year asking you for another term. Better still if I do not make good you will not have to recall me, I will jump the job.

"I want this office voters, and I ask you for your votes. I thank you."

### HERE'S GOOD NEWS.

Those on Board the Steamer Tees May Be Safe.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 1.—There is every hope that those aboard the distressed steamer Tees are safe. The wireless station at Estevan Point reports that a distress signal of the Tees was picked up at 5:45 p. m.

### FURNISHING FREE BOOKS TO CHILDREN

A Teacher's View Concerning a Timely Question.

To the Editor of The Republican.

(Sir: I notice you endorse the republican promise to furnish school books free to all pupils, that is at public expense. I certainly can see no sufficient reason for such an action. By all means furnish food, clothing, school books and other necessities at public expense to the poor. But don't teach and urge the people to lean on the government for everything all the time. Children need to be allowed to feel the sense of ownership in order to be taught the value and care and preservation of property. Their pride and interest in neatness and cleanliness can be appealed to much more effectively when they have the sense of personal ownership than when not. And as for economy, of course supplies will be used more freely when the public, that is, nobody pays for them, than if Johnnie's and Willie's papa must foot the bills direct. Respectfully,

B. A. MARKHAM.

### BURNS TAKES SHOT AT SAM

Detective Calls Attention to the Fact that Federation President Had Accused Him of Planting Dynamite.

### GOMPERS ALSO MAKES STATEMENT

Says He is Astounded and That McNamara's Pleas of Guilty Came Like a Thunderbolt Out of a Clear Sky.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—"I consider the outcome a vindication for me," said William J. Burns, today when told by the Associated Press of the sensational developments in the McNamara case at Los Angeles. "Especially," he added, "after men occupying such exalted positions as Samuel Gompers and others, repeatedly charged me with planting dynamite at Los Angeles and elsewhere. Following them, every socialist paper in the country, and every labor paper, have so often printed stories of a 'frame-up' in the case that some good people were beginning to think the prosecution was not on the square.

"I had practically no personal feeling against either of the defendants. I was employed by the mayor to investigate the case. My sole purpose was to make a thorough investigation. The evidence has been just what I said it was—overwhelming.

"The effect will be far-reaching. I think the outcome of the McNamara case will result in summary action by the body of organized labor, by which the radical element, the element which is allied with anarchists, will be suppressed. It will result in ending such outrages as those at Los Angeles. Such men as John Mitchell will control the policies of organized labor in the future. Nine-tenths of the total membership of the labor body in the country is absolutely out of sympathy with, and opposed to, the course of action pursued by the McNamara brothers. No longer will the heads of labor unions, disregarding the rank and file, use their power regardless of the best interests of the unions, and the people at large, to further their selfish personal ends.

"The plea of guilty does not close the case, in my opinion. It merely means the case is ended, so far as the McNamaras are concerned. Others are involved who may be arrested any time. I have absolute information that the radicals in the labor movement were willing to do anything to save the McNamara brothers. This is what Darrow was concerned about when he said he feared further bloodshed unless we obliterated the incident at Los Angeles at once. I was not surprised particularly when told the McNamaras had pleaded guilty. There was absolutely no 'out' for either of them. We had secured the evidence positively, closed every avenue of escape, and they knew it. However, if reports that J. J. McNamara is to get off with a light sentence are true, I shall be greatly disappointed. He deserves heavy punishment if anyone ever did."

### SAM IS ASTOUNDED.

Bolt Out of a Clear Sky, Says Labor Chief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"I am astounded. My credulity is imposed upon. It's a bolt out of a clear sky," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when advised of the pleas of the McNamaras.

Asked what effect the pleadings will have on labor unions, Gompers snapped his fingers, and answered, "none." He said the fund raised by the American Federation of Labor for the defense of the McNamaras, to date \$190,000, will be turned over to the chief attorney for the defense. The collection is still going on. The added money will probably be refunded.

### DOESN'T KNOW PLAN.

Mother of Confessed Dynamiters Has Made No Arrangements.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—When Mrs. McNamara was questioned as to her plans, whether she will go to Los Angeles to see her boys, she said: "I don't know. In fact I can't decide anything now." Tears held back by her motherly heart, she was led back to her room by her daughter. The family seemed reluctant to believe their guilty. Their brother Robert said: "I don't believe my brothers are guilty of the crime they confessed." The family received a letter from James dated November 24, in which he had written favorably of the progress of the proceedings.

### MRS. H. P. ANEWALT DIED IN BERKELEY

Word to That Effect Received by Phoenix Friends Last Night.

A telegram was received last night by Phoenix friends announcing the death in Berkeley, Cal., of Mrs. H. P. Anewalt, a former resident of Prescott and well known in this city. It was known that Mrs. Anewalt had been very ill for a long time, but the news last night was particularly shocking for not more than a half hour before the telegram was received announcing her death, a letter arrived stating that she was improving rapidly.

Mrs. Anewalt is survived by her husband and a son 10 or 12 years old. Mr. Anewalt was formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe Prescott & Phoenix railroad, with headquarters in Prescott, but during the residence of the family in that city both Mr. and Mrs. Anewalt were frequent visitors in Phoenix where they had a host of friends.

About six years ago Mr. Anewalt was appointed assistant freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe in San Francisco which has been his business headquarters ever since, his family living in Berkeley.

### SPLENDID MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

County and Legislative Candidates Spoke at Theatre—J. C. Adams Also Gets Into the Game.

The legislative and county candidates upon the republican ticket held forth at the Third Avenue theatre last night in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, and by their manly, straightforward presentation of their qualifications for the offices they seek to fill as well as by the logic of their arguments in favor of putting on guard in county and state including both branches of the legislature men who will work to restore prosperity to Arizona made many votes.

Among the speakers were Fen S. Hildreth and H. L. Latham, candidates for the state senate; W. S. Dorman, H. B. Morris and J. E. Nelson, candidates for the house of representatives; J. C. Phillips, candidate for judge of the superior court; Earl S. Curtis, candidate for clerk of the supreme court; Wester A. Hill, candidate for sheriff; Charles T. Willis, candidate for county recorder; Homer Davis, candidate for superintendent of schools; B. E. Marks, candidate for county attorney; Oscar Roberts, candidate for road superintendent, and Phil C. Ensign, C. C. Green, and C. S. Stewart, candidates for county supervisors.

P. H. Hayes, chairman of the county central committee, presided and introduced the speakers. Owing to the long list of speakers the introductions were brief and the speeches confined to a short presentation by each speaker of his qualifications for the office he seeks.

J. C. Adams, one of the republican warhorses in Maricopa county but who, because of pressure of private business incident to the building, furnishing and opening of his new hotel, has found little time for political diversion this fall, was present and was called on for a speech and responded in a forceful ten-minute talk which gave the meeting a flavor of old times when militancy was the watchword and battle cry of Maricopa county republicanism.

### EDITOR IS ACQUITTED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Col. A. J. Fletcher, editor of the Seattle Times, was acquitted today of the charge of maintaining a nuisance, the Arcade dance hall. The court directed the jury to return an acquittal verdict.

### SLOAN CHAMPIONS THE HOMESTEADERS' CAUSE

Arizona's Governor Takes Up the Cudgels on Behalf of Salt River Valley People.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Governor Richard E. Sloan of Arizona, speaking before the National Water Users' association today, declared for a liberal extension of time to homesteaders in paying back to the government the money loaned them to carry on irrigation work.

"The five years' time allowed is far too short," he said. "It should be extended 20 years, or at least 15. Settling land requires many improvements, necessitating expenditure of money, and with these yearly large payments to the government the burden has been made too hard for the homesteader who is struggling for existence."

### CONVICTS WERE LOADED.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 1.—The finding of twelve loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite in the federal penitentiary yard today probably prevented a wholesale outbreak.

### PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DOES EFFECTIVE WORK IN MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

### OSCAR SAYS THEY'LL MAKE NEW SCHEDULE

Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee Has Given Out the Democratic Platform.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Oscar Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, announced today he will call a meeting of the committee as soon as congress convenes, to sound members as to the tariff revision program.

"The president will be given a reasonable time to submit the report of the tariff board," said Underwood, "but if this is withheld too long we will proceed without it. One thing is certain now, and that is we are sure to make reports on the wool, cotton, and iron and steel schedules. Sugar may come later."

### CLAIMING IS GOOD.

LaFollette's Press Agent Gives Out Rosy Statement.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—That Senator LaFollette will have a majority of the delegates from every state that remained in the republican column at the last election is the prediction made today by W. L. Houser, chairman of the National Progressive League. He stated that concrete organizations are now formed in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

### TEES MAY BE LOST.

Also Forty Persons May Have Gone To Their Death.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—There is great anxiety concerning the fate of the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees and the forty persons aboard, which went on the reef at Kyquod sound. Steamers sent to the rescue of the stranded ship are unable to enter the sound because of high tides and fog, and are not in position even to sight the Tees. It is admitted by shipping men that the Tees may have gone down with all on board.

### WOOL REPORT READY.

It Will Be Hands of President Taft's Son.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The much discussed report of the tariff board on the wool inquiry will be in the hands of the president not later than December 11. This prediction was made at the White House today after a visit by members of the tariff board. The cotton report will be sent in a few days later. The president, it is now said, will merely transmit the report to congress and will not attempt to go any further than the board.

### WATSON A BANKRUPT.

Creditors File Petition Against Convicted United Wireless Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jesse Watson was today named receiver for the interests of Christopher C. Wilson, convicted president of the United Wireless company, now serving a sentence in the Atlanta prison. Creditors filed a petition against Wilson recently, alleging he had a million and a half dollars in his possession which belonged to stockholders.

### THEY WILL NOT STOP.

Government Officers Will Continue Investigation of Dynamite Outrages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The investigation by the federal government here of dynamiting cases covers a wider scope than the Los Angeles cases," United States District Attorney Charles Miller said tonight. "The pleas of the McNamara brothers will have no effect in interruption of the government's investigation."

### FOWLER RESUMES FLIGHT.

CORPUSCANA, Tex., Dec. 1.—Aviator Fowler left here today and started due south. He said Mexico will be his first stop.

Economy Board, Proceeding Under Executive Instructions, Will File Its Report About the End of December.

### INQUISITORS FOUND MANY LAX METHODS

All These Will Be Corrected With the Result That a Large Amount of Money Will Be Saved to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It has become known that the president's commission on economy and efficiency in the government has found a large percentage of wasted energy in every department of the government, and when finally checked by the application of modern business methods the \$200,000,000 saving estimated by former Senator Aldrich will have been not far wrong. While the report will not be made to the president until the end of December, the findings of the board will be about along these lines, it was stated:

Just what the general average of waste is has not been struck, but a comparatively small percentage on the enormous business conducted will reach staggering figures in the aggregate.

It takes more than a billion dollars a year to run the ordinary affairs of the government. In addition, about three billions more pass in and out of the departments. The commission has found that with every movement of these tremendous amounts there is waste, and that wasted effort involving waste of money has grown up around every function of the national administration.

Too many false motions in the conduct of the government's business, too much use of the hands and not enough of the head, together with the hampering of administrative reform by the tenacious hold of archaic methods, is said to be at the root of the trouble.

For instance, the commission has discovered that no fewer than eighteen intricate and entirely different systems of bookkeeping are in vogue in the treasury department. This necessitates the same work being done over again at great cost in time and labor. The board will recommend that this complex system be simplified into one system.

The congressional "pork barrel" will come in for the commission's condemnation. The greater part of the annual distribution of about \$60,000,000 in congressional district appropriations is declared to be absolute waste, with further waste occurring in the handling of each portion which the district gets. The commission will recommend that such appropriations, where the work is not of consequential value, shall cease.

The same conflict of method, and in many instances duplication of work, that exists in the treasury department has been found throughout. The waste does not exist in Washington alone, but extends wherever the government sails a ship or has a task. In some places the waste is comparatively trivial, and in others the average is brought up by the extensive list of costs that can be totally eliminated.

In conjunction with the plans of Secretary of the Navy Meyer to place his department on a better business basis, the commission has worked out an elaborate report, in which the executive can find the needless details of administration and eliminate them. The same plan is to be applied to other departments.

Prof. Frederick Cleveland and those with him on the commission have been quietly pursuing their work, and will not discuss results. Their report is to be made direct to the president for his action.

### TAKE DECISIVE ACTION.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 1.—At a meeting tonight of the Central Labor Council of St. Joseph, resolutions were adopted unanimously demanding the death penalty for the McNamaras. Insignificance is at a high pitch among union men on account of the affair.

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